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CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER

The Chinatown Service Center (CSC), a large non-profit community-based Chinese-American health and human service organization established in Southern California, is looking to expand its community service operations. CSC has identified a County-owned facility which has been vacant for six years, located at 612 West Shorb Street in the City of Alhambra. The clinic facility located on the property, formerly served as an outpatient health center, which was operated by the Department of Health Services.

CSC is prepared to invest over \$8 million in upgrades and tenant improvements to the property and establish a full multi-purpose service center for the community's benefit. CSC plans to provide an array of health services, including medical preventive health care, as well as non-hospital treatable ailment service to families, children and the elderly. Additionally, CSC will provide comprehensive case management and direct services to seniors, and business and employment training development services to young people focusing on job career tracks and educational opportunities.

CSC is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization in compliance with Internal Revenue Code regulations, and Government Code Section 26227 prescribes a method by which the County may make property available to non-profit organizations for the purpose of providing health services to County residents.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE as authorized by Government Code Section 26227, that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Make a finding, approve the lease and authorize; that the Property located at 612 West Shorb Street, Alhambra is not needed for any present or foreseeable County purposes;
2. That a gratis lease of the Property is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15302 and Class 2 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines;
3. That the health care and community-based services provided by Chinatown Service Center to the local community serve public purposes which benefit the County and its residents;
4. The lease of the property to Chinatown Service Center (CSC) on a gratis basis in exchange for CSC's commitment to upgrade the building and complete the tenant improvements at its costs and provide the funds, staff and management to provide healthcare services, and community-based training programs, and other beneficial services to the community for the duration of the lease term, subject to the condition that the Property and services shall be equally open and available to residents of incorporated and unincorporated territory, and there shall be no discrimination against or preference, gratuity, bonus or other benefits given to residents of city incorporated areas not equally accorded to residents of unincorporated territory, and that CSC rehabilitates the building to minimum building code standards acceptable to the City of Alhambra; and
5. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to negotiate appropriate lease terms and have the Chair, after review and approval by County Counsel, execute a lease with Chinatown Service Center for 40 years, with an option to renew for two additional ten-year terms, and authorize the CEO or his designee the authority to execute any related documentation required to facilitate the building's upgrades and tenant improvements.

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